GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF IMPHAL AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expansion and reconstruction of Imphal International Airport has completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay along with the time by which regular international flights are likely to start operating from this airport?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Expansion and modification of passenger terminal building at Imphal International Airport has been completed. The Integrated passenger terminal building can handle 950 passengers at peak hour at a time. Imphal airport has been declared as International Airport in November, 2013.

(c) : Indian carriers are free to mount services from any point in India to foreign destinations as per the respective bilateral air services arrangements. However, actual operations is always guided by the commercial judgement of airline operators.